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THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICANS

One of a series—about
people who make us
proud of our heritage

Jim Silver said:

“Today the totalitarian society of Mississippi imposes on all its people acceptance of an obedience to an official orthodoxy almost identical with the pro-slavery philosophy...”

“Hostility to authority and disrespect for law are commonplace in Mississippi...”

“In spite of what he claims, the white Mississipian is not even conservative—he is merely negative. He grows up being against most things other men at least have the pleasure of arguing about...”

“Today the advocacy or even the recognition of the inevitability of change becomes a social felony, or worse...”

“Mississippi is the way it is not because of its views on the Negro...but because of its closed society, its refusal to allow freedom of inquiry or to tolerate ‘error of opinion’...”